MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CR-08-00007 February 14, 2008 10:50 a.m.

U.S.A. -v- GUANG JING CHEN

PRESENT: HON. DAVID A. WISEMAN, DESIGNATED JUDGE PRESIDING

K. LYNN LEMIEUX, COURTROOM DEPUTY SANAE N. SHMULL, COURT REPORTER

BEVERLY MC CALLUM ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY KELLY BUTCHER, COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL

GUANG JING CHEN, DEFENDANT

PROCEEDINGS: PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Defendant **GUANG JING CHEN** appeared with court appointed counsel, Attorney Kelly Butcher. Government was represented by Beverly McCallum, AUSA. Also present was DEA Agent Daniel Holcomb and U.S. Probation Officer Melinda Brunson.

Jean Shi was present and sworn as interpreter/translator.

Government called witness:

DANIEL HOLCOMB (DEA Agent). DX. CX by Attorney Butcher.

Government argued that there was sufficient evidence to find probable cause that a crime had been committed.

Court did find probable cause that a crime had been committed and that the defendant had committed that crime. Court remanded the defendant back into the custody of the U.S. Marshal.

Further, Court set an initial appearance for the defendant at 9:00 a.m. on February 21, 2008.

Adj. 11:10 a.m. /s/K. Lynn Lemieux, Court Deputy